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# **'THE LOOKOUT'**

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2019**

### **THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**



*Singing Kettle weekend away at Hayling Island*

#### **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>442 &amp; 337</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>416</b>

*Many thanks to Elaine Bowden for sponsoring The Lookout this week  
in loving memory of her mother, Iris Morgan RIP*

## BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Quiet, please, from 0955** (*a bell will be rung*)

*"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"*

### **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Reading from the Old Testament – Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### **The Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

***The sick and those who care for them:*** John Leech, Esmé von Habsburg, Andrew West, Susan, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, Yvonne Goddard, Susan Wiltshire, Terry Bourne, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett

***The recently departed:*** Millicent Marshall

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Norman Schooling (4<sup>th</sup>); Paolo Gaudiere (4<sup>th</sup>); Derek Oldham (5<sup>th</sup>); Michael Couzens (5<sup>th</sup>); Philip Colpitts (6<sup>th</sup>); Laurie Tonge (7<sup>th</sup>); Iris Morgan (7<sup>th</sup>); Ethel Faulkner (8<sup>th</sup>); Walter Parsons (8<sup>th</sup>); Bill Strutt (9<sup>th</sup>)

### **Post-communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13 *Related readings – Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13*



**Urgently needed this week:** Tinned mixed vegetables, hot dog sausages, long life juice, tinned fruit. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

### Important! – Parish Church Electoral Roll

Every six years we must completely refresh the Parish Electoral Roll. The current Roll is cleared and we start again to accurately reflect the number of people worshipping at or supporting the church. Please collect an application form from the leaflet rack at the back of church and return it to Elaine Bowden, Electoral Roll Officer, by Friday 31 March at the latest. The name of the parish to fill in at the top of the form is 'Rottingdean – St Margaret of Antioch'.

### Palm Crosses

Please, if possible, bring in your Palm Crosses from last year before Wednesday so that they can be burned to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday liturgy. Crosses can be left at the back of church.

### Singing Kettle – Shrove Tuesday – this week

Shrove Tuesday falls this week. The Singing Kettle menfolk will be tossing pancakes for your amusement & consumption. £2.00 for the session with tea/coffee. All are welcome!

### Ash Wednesday – this week

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which falls this week on **6<sup>th</sup> March**. We will mark the day with a celebration of the Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 1900. Please do make a special effort to come to this important landmark in the church's calendar.

### Stations of the Cross and frugal lunch

The sisters at St Martha's Convent would be delighted if members of our congregation would join them for the Lent devotion of Stations of the Cross and a very simple lunch (raising money for a homeless charity in Brighton) on these Thursdays in Lent at 12 noon: 14, 21, 28 March and 4, 11 April. Those who attend might then wish to move on to our own Lent Course from 1500-1700.

### Lent Course 2019

This year we will be using the BBC TV series *Broken* - which was broadcast in 2017.

The series focuses on the life and ministry Father Michael Kerrigan, a Roman Catholic priest who, despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of the people amongst whom he ministers. The series portrays real life at its most gritty and unvarnished, and in doing so raises many questions along the way about how to live faithfully when life is very hard. The idea of the course is to provide the space for people to pick up the questions raised in the series and to explore how they might want to answer them. We will meet on Thursday afternoons in St Margaret's Cottage 1500-1700, beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> March. The first hour will be spent watching an episode together and then breaking in to discussion for about 45 minutes. Refreshments will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch.

### St Margaret's Women's Group

The next meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 1930 in St Margaret's Cottage. We will welcome Mike Laslett of The Preservation Society. Gentlemen are very welcome to attend.

### Floodlighting

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of March by Jean Bristow in loving memory of her husband, Ron Bristow RIP. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting, we suggest a minimum donation of £32.50 for a month.*



## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society - *Haydn 'Nelson' Mass and Te Deum*

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1900 – ‘The New Men’

*The Academical Clerks of New College, Oxford*

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Margaret’s Day celebrations

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Piano Recital by Dan Phelps

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Village Fair

**The Hanover Band (programme to be confirmed) – new date to be confirmed (21 June canx.)**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – The Great Harvest Village Show



## CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
<b>NEXT BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Family Parish Eucharist &amp; Holy Baptism</b>		
	1700	Evening Prayer		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<u>0910</u>	Morning Prayer		
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	1000	School Service in church	1800	Evening Prayer
	<b>1900</b>	<b>Eucharist &amp; Imposition of Ashes</b>		
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<u>0910</u>	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
<b>Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>	1400	Funeral Service for Millicent Marshall RIP		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>			
<b>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln</b>				
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer		
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
<b>LENT 1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	1700	Evening Prayer